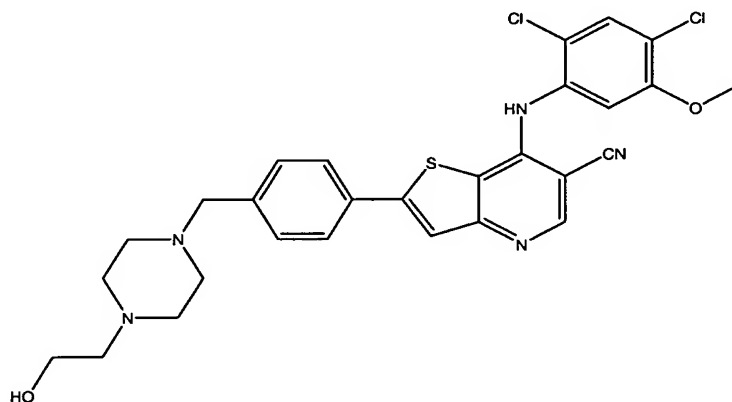


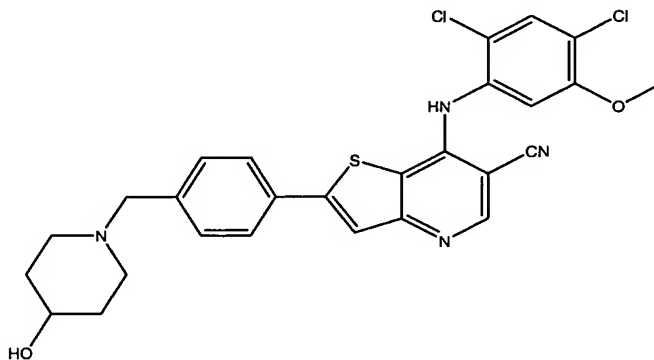
REMARKS

Claims 1-19, 21, 38-44, and 53-55 are currently pending in the application. The Examiner has allowed claims 1-19, 21, 38-44, and 53-55 in a Notice of Allowability mailed August 23, 2005. Applicants hereby amend claims 1, 10, 15, 41, 43 and 53. No new matter is introduced by these amendments.

Claims 1, 41 and 43 have been amended to replace $-(C(R^9)_2)_nXR^3$ and $-(C(R^9)_2)_qXR^3$ with $-(C(R^9)_2)_nXR^4$ and $-(C(R^9)_2)_qXR^4$, respectively, in the definition of Z and Z'. Similarly, claims 10, 15 and 53 have been amended to replace $-(CH_2)_nOR^3$ and $-(CH_2)_qOR^3$ with $-(CH_2)_nOR^4$ and $-(CH_2)_qOR^4$, respectively, in the definition of Z and Z'. In essence, these amendments allow for X or O to be substituted with hydrogen in addition to the substituents listed in the definition of R^3 . Support for these amendments can be found in Example 17 (pages 106-107):



wherein Z and Z' form a piperazine ring and $-(C(R^9)_2)_nXR^4$ is $-(CH_2)_2OH$. Support also can be found in Example 40 (pages 121-122):




wherein Z and Z' form a piperidine ring and $-(C(R^9)_2)_qXR^4$ is $-OH$. Further support for these amendments can be found in claims 9 and 13 as originally filed, wherein Z and Z' form a heterocyclic ring optionally substituted on carbon by $-(CH_2)_2OH$, i.e., wherein $-(C(R^9)_2)_qXR^4$ is $-(CH_2)_2OH$.

CONCLUSION

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-19, 21, 38-44 and 53-55 will be pending and are believed to be in condition for allowance. Applicants believe that no fees are due in relation to this paper; however, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 07-1060.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney to discuss any remaining issues.



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